

Suggested Work 6th – 8th May

Phonics - New letter sound 'x'

- Jolly Phonics song for 'x' <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pSadirablKc>
- Action – Pretend to take an x-ray with an x-ray camera, saying 'ks ks ks ks'
- Make a list of words have the 'x' sound and display it for the week. When teaching the letter sound 'x', it is easier to focus on words that have the 'x' sound **at the end** eg. fox/box/fix/mix/wax/ox/relax etc.
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=O_rEI2uc7zw&list=LLTea7bY7pr_ZOTMZwfEvlqQ&index=4&t=3s
Refer/add to the list during the week.
- 'x' interactive games on *Sounds Like Phonics* <https://slp.cjfallon.ie/> Click Book A and select The Zoo – x
- Rainbow write some x's with your colours, make x with playdough, make an x collage with pieces of paper or make x on your pegboard.

Writing:

- Writing 'x' words (eg. fox, box, mix, fix). What are the 3 sounds in box? Can you write them?
- Writing news – At this stage of the year, it is good to get the girls writing their news. Short sentences such as 'Today is Monday. It is sunny.' or 'Today is Monday. I made buns'. You can write these short sentences and ask the girls to copy them. If it is tricky, try writing one word at a time rather than a whole sentence at once. Then ask her to find a letter/word/full stop etc. Try to leave a finger-space between each word. Read your news. Best of luck!

Nursery rhyme and stories:

- Nursery Rhyme: *It's raining, It's pouring*
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=avurCRJiUj0>
- Stories:
-*Fox's Socks*
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VZUUmssyp7Ng&list=LLTea7bY7pr_ZOTMZwfEvlqQ&index=3&t=3s

Julia Donaldson's books are fantastic for rhyming words, when reading Fox's Socks invite your daughter to listen out for the rhyming words eg. chest/vest, neat/feet, mat/hat, clock/sock.

-*Grandma's Button Box* <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dh-VtSNK5Ag>

Maths – Revision of block graphs/Counting 0-5

- Weather block graph <https://www.twinkl.ie/resource/t-n-2829-weather-bar-graph-activity-sheet>. The girls have done lots of these graphs in school so they will be familiar with what to do.
- Weather draw and count activity sheet <https://www.twinkl.ie/resource/roi-n-5455-whatever-the-weather-draw-and-count-activity-sheet>
- New counting rhyme - Five Little Foxes
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Q9_7au8lsEg

Gaeilge - Sa Bhaile

Edco is making it possible for parents to download Bua na Cainte. However you will need a laptop and fast broadband as it is a huge file. If you are able to download it, the username is "trial" and the password is "trial". You can download it at www.edco.ie/bua. You can look at the topic 'Sa Bhaile' - Ceacht 5 this week.

SESE – Weather

- Introductory video <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Uo8lbeVVb4M>
- Watch the weather forecast on television/online, can you see some symbols for sun/cloud/rain?
- Observe, discuss and record the weather every day this week – draw out a simple chart for your daughter to record the weather (days across the top, space for drawing underneath, as seen in video above). Encourage your daughter to use the weather symbols when recording. Alternatively, print a grid <https://www.twinkl.ie/resource/roi-t-25943-my-weather-record-activity-sheet>
- Design a rainbow with whatever materials you have at home. Send me a photo of your creation! 

Aistear/Learning through play – the weather forecaster

Role play with whatever you have at home. Once your child is playing, chatting and engaging with you, she is learning!

PE/Movement breaks (all on YouTube)

- Cosmic Kids Yoga – lovely calm exercise, 20 min session based around a story, the girls are familiar with these
- GoNoodle
- PE with Joe/The Body Coach
- Just Dance Kids

Other useful websites

www.twinkl.ie – a multitude of printable activities/worksheets

www.topmarks.co.uk – interactive learning games

www.starfall.com – interactive learning games

www.storylineonline.net – stories read aloud